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PATENT

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Title:	A SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PENCIL LEAD FROM SPENT POT-LINERS		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 3, 2006 to October 3, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks / arguments begin on page 5.